

Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Homes

*Service From the Heart
Since 1883*

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General Price List

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Payment Policy

For your convenience, we accept the following methods of payment due at the time of arrangement:

- Cash
- Personal Check
- Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express)
- Insurance Assignment (subject to a third-party convenience fee of 4.5%)

Payments by Estate— It is not our policy to file claims with estates. We require that a member of the family pay funeral expenses and file their claim for reimbursement with the decedent's estate



Deaths Occurring Outside Macon County

Effective January 1, 2024 - Due to recent concerns with the safety of vital records and delivery delays with the US Postal Service - for any death that occurs outside of Macon County, Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home will call and order death certificates on your behalf and can add these charges to your contract. However, if death certificates are being mailed, we will ask the county registrar to add tracking so that we can track death certificates in the mail to ensure that vital records reach our office safely. This will add an additional charge of approximately \$5.00 to the cost of the death certificates. If you would like us to mail death certificates to you, we will use USPS Priority Mail with Tracking which will add an additional \$20.00 fee.



*Hope is not pretending that troubles don't exist
It is the trust that they will not last forever;
That hurts will be healed and difficulties overcome.
It is faith that a source of strength and renewal
Lies within to lead us through the dark to the sunshine.*

At Brintlinger and Earl, we do not intend for a funeral to become a financial burden for anyone—rather we desire that it be the first important step in moving towards emotional health and wholeness after the death of a loved one. We encourage the frank discussion of financial matters and assure you that it is our goal to assist you in any way possible. It is our intention that your decisions reflect your personal wishes and remain within your budget. We recognize that many times death comes at a time when the bereaved are the least prepared financially. It is our honor to assist you in creating a meaningful and personal tribute for your loved one

As an aid to discussing financial matters we invite you to review our General Price List.

We at Brintlinger and Earl are honored and humbled by the trust you have placed in us as you allow us to serve you and your family at this most difficult time. It is our most sincere hope that we will be able to help you prepare a memorial tribute to your loved one which will prove to be of healing value to you as you face this time of grief.

The goods and services shown in this booklet are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire, however, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our services. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery or crematory services, flowers, and newspaper notices. The price for those items will be shown on your bill of the statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected. We charge you for our services in buying these items.

It is the policy of our firm to require embalming where funerals are selected that involves viewing of the body or for any services that are open to the public. We also require the use of the funeral coach and escort vehicle for Commemorative Services that are within the city limits where there is a procession to the cemetery.

Commemorative Services

Professional Staff Services

Professional services include: Removal and transfer of the body to the funeral home; consultation with family; preparation and filing of death certificate and obituary as well as obtaining burial and or cremation permit; general preparation, embalming, cosmetics, dressing and casketing; all clerical and secretarial staff services; arrangement of visitation period, attendants and the receiving and placement of floral tributes; the arrangement and direction of the funeral and interment service and funeral home assistance prior, during and following the funeral.

Brintlinger’s Facilities and Equipment

This includes: Funeral Home facilities including the use of the funeral home, all public areas, lounges, parking lots and offices; television screens and tables; use of our professional music system; use of funeral home chapel, furnishings and equipment for visitation.

Use of Vehicles

Motor equipment including transfer vehicle for local transfer of the deceased to the funeral home, lead or escort car, casket coach, flower van to cemetery and service vehicle to arrange for details and errands.

**Full services of staff, funeral home and equipment
for a Funeral Service \$ 6,595.00**

SERVICE OPTIONS

Although services may be selected from the itemized portion of the General Price List, the following list of commonly selected package services may help you select the appropriate arrangement. NOTE: the following packages include only the items listed in the package. The merchandise you select and the cash advance items are additional.

LEGACY TRIBUTE
COMPLETE SERVICE AT FUNERAL HOME OR CHURCH \$ 6,595.00

- Includes:
- Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff
 - Embalming
 - Dressing, Casketing and Cosmetology
 - Use of Facility for Visitation and Service of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising Visitation (includes one visitation period)
 - Use of Facility for Funeral Service and Service of Funeral Director and Staff
 - Automotive Equipment:
 - Local transfer of remains from the place of death to the Mortuary (within a 25 mile radius)
 - Funeral Coach
 - Escort Car/Flower Van
 - Service Vehicle and Drivers
 - Equipment and Staff for Graveside Service

*This service does not include:
Cash advance items, memorial package or any merchandise selected.*

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SERVICE OPTIONS

SIMPLE TRIBUTE
VISITATION WITH GRAVESIDE SERVICE \$ 5,995.00

- Includes:
- Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff
 - Embalming
 - Dressing, Casketing and Cosmetology
 - Use of Facility for Visitation and Service of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising Visitation (includes one visitation period)
 - Equipment and Services of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising and Directing Graveside Service
 - Automotive Equipment:
 - Local transfer of remains from the place of death to the Mortuary (within a 25 mile radius)
 - Funeral Coach
 - Escort Car
 - Service Vehicle and Drivers

*This service does not include:
Cash advance items, memorial package or any merchandise selected.*

TRANQUIL TRIBUTE
NO VISITATION WITH GRAVESIDE SERVICE \$ 5,970.00

- Includes:
- Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff
 - Embalming
 - Dressing, Casketing and Cosmetology
 - Equipment and Services of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising and Directing Graveside Service
 - Automotive Equipment
 - Local transfer of remains from the place of death to the Mortuary (within a 25 mile radius)
 - Funeral Coach
 - Service Vehicle and Drivers

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SERVICES SCHEDULED ON
SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR HOLIDAYS

Individualized Services Which We can Provide For You

Vault set-up fee	\$ 470.00
Crematory charges paid on your behalf	\$ 300.00
Additional care of remains per day or any part thereof	\$ 75.00
Shipping trays for airlines	\$ 325.00*
Coroner's permit to cremate (except Cook County)	\$ 100.00
Sangamon, Champaign, Peoria—Online Fee	\$ 2.25
Placement of cremated remains in urn provided by family	\$ 75.00
Hairdresser	\$ 75.00
Temporary Grave Markers	\$ 20.00*
Memorial Book Package	\$ 395.00*
(Includes Register Book/150 Memorial Folders/50 Thank You Cards/DVD)	
Register Book only	\$ 185.00*
Additional thank-you cards per box of 25	\$ 30.00*
Additional memorial folders per 50 with Black Print	\$ 40.00*
Additional memorial folders per 50 with Photo, Color Print	\$ 70.00*
Additional Video Flash Drive	\$ 15.00*
Casket cap panels	\$ 350.00*
Mailing of Cremated Remains	\$ 185.00
Death Certificates—Macon County only	\$ 27/14
Mailing Fee for Death Certificates—with tracking	\$ 20.00
USPS Tracking Fee for out of county death certificates	\$ 5.00
Flag case*	\$ 100.00*
Engraving on flag case	\$ 45.00
Laminated obituaries	\$ 4.00/ea*
Prayer Cards—100	\$ 85.00*
Immediate services charge for service beyond our normal and customary procedures for cremations	\$ 250.00
Surgical removal of medical devices	\$ 75.00
Travel expenses on overnight trips will be charged for actual expenses.	
Mileage out of our normal service area (a 40-mile radius) will be charged at \$ 5.00 per mile.	

*Merchandise selected is subject to 9.25% sales tax.

If you desire a service other than the “Commemorative Service” the goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

Basic Services of Funeral Director, Staff and Overhead\$ 2,895.00
Sheltering of remains, consultation and arrangements with family, clergy, cemetery or crematory and others as required. Preparation, filing and securing of necessary notices, authorizations and permits, assistance with forms and notary public. (This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials and forwarding or receiving remains.)

Embalming\$ 950.00
Except in certain special cases law does not require embalming. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements such as a funeral with viewing. If you do not want embalming you usually have the right to choose an arrangement, such as direct cremation or immediate burial that does not require you to pay for embalming.

Other Preparation of the Body

• Dressing, cosmetizing & casketing	\$ 300.00
• Sheltering of remains per day-after the 5th day	\$ 75.00
• Sanitary care of remains with no embalming	\$ 275.00
• Special Restoration (where required)	\$ 100.00/hr

Use of Staff and Facilities

• Equipment and staff to direct and coordinate church service for cremation services	\$ 895.00
• Facilities and staff for viewing	\$ 895.00
• Facilities and staff for funeral ceremony	\$ 895.00
• Facilities and staff for memorial service	\$ 895.00
• Equipment and staff to direct and coordinate church service	\$ 895.00
• Equipment and staff for graveside service	\$ 600.00
• Equipment and staff for cremation graveside service	\$ 600.00
• Delivering cremains to cemetery no services (40 mi.)	\$ 400.00
• Additional charge for Saturday/Sunday/Holidays	\$ 500.00

Use of Automotive Equipment

• Local transfer of remains to mortuary (40 miles)	\$ 675.00
• Casket coach	\$ 400.00
• Service vehicle and/or Escort vehicle	\$ 150.00/ea
• Funeral van and driver for out of town trips	\$ 150.00

CREMATION OPTIONS

Direct Cremation Packages

Our charge for this service includes transfer of remains to funeral home, a portion of our basic services of funeral director and staff, basic sanitary preparation of body for identification prior to cremation, transfer to crematory and isolation of remains.

Illinois law requires us to hold the remains for a 24-hour period prior to cremation.

If you want to arrange a direct cremation you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials with or without an outside covering. The containers we offer are alternative containers made of fiberboard or composite wood.

DIRECT CREMATION.....\$ 2,195.00- \$2,680.00

Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser\$ 2, 195.00
(Does not include crematory charge, coroner's permit to cremate, or sales tax)

Direct cremation with Basic Cremation Container.....\$ 2, 345.00
(Does not include crematory charge, coroner's permit to cremate, or sales tax)

Direct cremation with Trayview Cremation Container.....\$ 2, 690.00
(Does not include crematory charge, coroner's permit to cremate, or sales tax)

CREMATION PACKAGES

PRECIOUS MEMORIES:

Funeral & Visitation with cremation to follow\$ 5, 845.00

Includes:

- Professional services and embalming
- Dressing, casketing and cosmetizing
- Use of facilities and staff for viewing
- Use of facilities and staff for funeral ceremony
- Local transfer and service vehicle
- Crematory Fee
- \$250 Urn Allowance

Does not include cremation or rental casket, Urn, Urn vault, coroner's permit, memorial package, sales tax or burial of cremated remains.

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CREMATION PACKAGES

REMEMBER ME:

Cremation with Memorial Service\$ 4,295.00

Includes:

- Professional services, sanitary care of remains with no embalming
- Use of facility and staff for memorial service at our funeral home or off-site location.
- Local transfer and isolation of remains for two days and service vehicle
- Crematory Fee
- \$250 Urn Allowance

Does not include cremation container, Urn, Urn vault, coroner's permit, memorial package, sales tax or burial of cremated remains

PRIVATE GOODBYE:

No Ceremonies\$ 2, 945.00

Includes:

- Complete Planning Meeting with our licensed staff
- Limited Professional services, sanitary care of remains with no embalming
- Up to 1/2 hour of private family identification time prior to cremation
- Local transfer and isolation of remains for two days and service vehicle
- Crematory Fee
- \$250 Urn Allowance

Does not include Cremation Container, Urn upgrade, Urn vault, coroner's permit, memorial package, or burial costs.

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Placing cremated remains in container provided by family \$ 75.00

Climate control for unembalmed remains starting on 4th day
or any part thereof — per day \$ 75.00

Anatomical Gift Association package

includes basic services of funeral director, mileage to Anatomical Gift
Association in Chicago, Service Vehicle, Driver \$ 2,095.00

SELECTED CREMATION URNS

Honey Brown Urn	\$ 350.00	Kiona/Mocha Urn	\$ 250.00
Bennington Rustic Urn	\$ 295.00	Radiance Urn	\$ 200.00
Pink Cloisonne	\$ 475.00	Flag Urn	\$ 250.00

CREMATION VAULTS

Bronze Vault	\$ 1,250.00	Universal Vault	\$ 695.00
Copper Vault	\$ 1,150.00	Venetian Vault	\$ 625.00
Stainless Vault	\$ 895.00	Monticello Vault	\$ 495.00
SST Cameo	\$ 895.00		

Immediate Burial

Services include professional services, washing and disinfecting remains with no embalming, local removal, and use of service vehicle. (Does not include merchandise or sales tax) \$ 2,695.00

- Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home** \$ 2,165.00
Our charge for this service includes transfer of remains to funeral home, embalming, basic service of staff and motor equipment to point of transportation up to 25 miles. This charge does not include merchandise, viewing, ceremony or shipping charges.
- Receiving Remains From Another Funeral Home** \$ 3,195.00
Our charge for this service includes mileage and removal from airport (St. Louis), basic services of staff, to local cemetery for gravesite. This charge does not include merchandise, viewing, ceremony, committal service, automotive equipment or cash advances.
- Receiving Cremated Remains** \$ 895.00
Our charge for this service includes a portion of Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff, sheltering of cremated remains up to 14 days, and Committal service at a local cemetery. This charge does not include merchandise, ceremony, automotive equipment or cash advances.

CASKET PRICES RANGE
FROM \$1,195.00 to \$82,395.00
(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)

SELECTED CASKETS AVAILABLE IN OUR SELECTION ROOM	
Sawyer Gray (20 ga., white crepe)	\$ 2,795.00
Blue Platinum (20 ga, white crepe)	\$ 3,995.00
Barnwood	\$ 6,195.00
Rental Casket	\$ 1,895.00

ALTERNATIVE CONTAINERS	
Basic (Alternative) Cremation Container	\$ 150.00
Trayview Cremation Conatiner	\$ 495.00

INFANT CASKETS	
19" Wilbert Loved and Cherished	\$ 300.00
24" Wilbert Loved and Cherished	\$ 470.00
31" Wilbert Loved and Cherished	\$ 590.00

Outer Burial Container Price List

(These prices are effective as of January 1, 2024 but are subject to change without notice)

Wilbert Bronze	\$ 17,300.00
Triple reinforced burial vault, ABS Marbelon bonded to a 9,000-PSI concrete core inside, out and on the cover. Further reinforced with bronze on the interior and the external cover.	
Wilbert Bronze Triune	\$ 5,295.00
Double reinforced burial vault, a 4,500-PSI concrete core reinforced with high impact ABS Trilon and solid copper.	
Wilbert Copper Triune	\$ 5,095.00
Double reinforced burial vault, a 4,500-PSI concrete core reinforced with high impact ABS Trilon and solid copper.	
Wilbert Stainless Steel Triune and Wilbert Cameo Rose	\$ 3,895.00
Double reinforced burial vault, a 4,500 PSI concrete core reinforced with high-impact ABS Trilon and solid Stainless Steel. The strongest vault of the Triune collection.	
Wilbert Venetian	\$ 2,695.00
Strongest single reinforced burial vault, ABS Marbelon reinforced base and cover. Four times stronger than Strentex.	
Wilbert Continental	\$ 2,105.00
Middle of the single reinforced burial vault line. Strentex reinforced base and cover. Heavier cover construction and durable exterior finish.	
Wilbert Monticello	\$ 2,025.00
Single reinforced burial vault, Strentex lined base and cover. Standard cover design.	
Concrete Box (Grave Liner)	\$ 1,695.00
Non-protective rough concrete box.	

Add \$ 470.00 for Wilbert’s vault setting and tent service fee.
(There is no charge to set the Wilbert Bronze Vault or Concrete Box)
\$75.00 Late service fee for service times beginning at 4:00 pm or later.
\$300.00 extra for services on Saturdays.
\$300.00 extra for services on Sundays & Holidays.
Wilbert’s cemetery graveside service includes tent, lowering device, grass and 12 chairs. Price if no product is purchased\$545.00

Casket and Outer Burial Container Warranties

Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home makes no representations or warranties about the protective value of certain caskets or outer burial containers other than those made by the manufacturer. The only warranties expressed or implied, granted in connection with goods sold with this funeral service are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufactures thereof. No other warranties and no warranties of merchandising fitness for a particular product are intended by the Seller.

*“Blessed are those who mourn.
For they shall be comforted.”*

Important Numbers:

**Social Security Office
1-800-772-1213
or Decatur Office 1-888-619-4773**

**Macon County
Dept. of Human Services
217-362-6500**

**Veterans Assistance
Commission of Macon County
217-424-1376**



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